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SUBJECT: GOVERNMENT RAISES CIVIL SERVICE SALARIES

1. FOLLOWING THE COUNCIL OF MINISTERS MEETING ON APR 11, THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE ANNOUNCED A SALARY INCREASE FOR CIVIL SERVANTS EQUAL TO A 20 PERCENT RAISE IN TAKE-HOME PAY, RETROACTIVE TO JANUARY 1, 1977. THE GOVERNMENT ALSO SET A MINIMUM SALARY LEVEL OF LL310.00 (APPROX \$100) PER MONTH. THESE MEASURES WERE TAKEN AS A PARTIAL RESPONSE TO THE TREMENDOUS INCREASE IN THE COST OF LIVING IN LEBANON IN THE LAST TWO YEARS. THE PRIME MINISTER LATER ANNOUNCED THAT THESE ACTIONS WILL COST THE GOVERNMENT MORE THAN LL100 MILLION THIS YEAR.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH THE CIVIL SERVANTS SORELY NEED THE RAISE, THIS ACTION ADDS TO THE GOVERNMENT'S PROBLEMS IN TRYING TO COVER ITS BUDGET DEFICIT THIS YEAR.
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